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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE'S OCTOBER VISIT TO  
EUROPE

REF: (A) STATE 234152; (B) STATE 221813

1. PER PARA 9 REF A, WE HAVE TRANSMITTED GOVERNOR'S  
REGRETS THAT HE CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION TO ATTEND ANGLO-  
AMERICAN PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON. AMERICAN CLUB OF PARIS  
NOW PLANS LUNCHEON OCTOBER 24 AT 1230 AND HAS EXTENDED  
INVITATION TO GOVERNOR TO ATTEND. GOVERNOR WOULD BE  
ASKED TO MAKE REMARKS DURING LUNCHEON. REF B INDICATED  
THAT GOVERNOR WOULD BE PREPARED TO ATTEND LUNCHEON WITH  
AMERICAN CLUB. WE RECOMMEND THAT HE ACCEPT THIS INVITA-  
TION. LUNCHEON WOULD LIKELY END AT ABOUT 1415. WE ARE  
DELIGHTED THAT GOVERNOR WILL REMAIN IN PARIS FOR MEETING  
WITH FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS OCTOBER 24. IF GOVERNOR  
ACCEPTS INVITATION TO AMERICAN CLUB LUNCHEON, WE WOULD  
FORESEE MEETING WITH FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS AT INTERCONTI-  
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NENTAL HOTEL STARTING AT ABOUT 1430, WITH GOVERNOR

DEPARTING PARIS FOLLOWING THAT MEETING. ALTERNATIVELY, SHOULD GOVERNOR REGRET AMERICAN CLUB LUNCHEON, WE COULD BEGIN FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS' MEETING EARLIER, FOR EXAMPLE AT 1400. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE GOVERNOR MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT THE EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 23 AT 1115 THIS COULD BE FOLLOWED AT 1130 BY INFORMAL EMBASSY BRIEFING LASTING ABOUT ONE HOUR.

3. AMBASSADOR RUSH INVITES GOVERNOR AND MRS. WALLACE, PLUS TWO OR THREE OF THE GOVERNOR'S CLOSE ASSOCIATES TO LUNCH WITH HIM AND MRS. RUSH AT THE RESIDENCE ON OCTOBER 23 AT 1300.

4. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH BOTH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING ABOUT GOVERNOR WALLACE'S REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DECISION BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING IS STILL PENDING, AND THEREFORE OTHERS ARE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNOR WILL BE RECEIVED AT HIGH LEVEL, AND WE ARE THEREFORE KEEPING AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 23 FREE FOR THESE APPOINTMENTS.

5. MRS. WALLACE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE MEETINGS MENTIONED IN PARAS 1-3 ABOVE. WE ARE AWAITING WORD FROM GOF CONCERNING HOW THEY WISH TO INCLUDE MRS. WALLACE IN MEETINGS DESCRIBED IN PARA 4 ABOVE.

6. WE LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING DETAILS WITH ADVANCE TEAM FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

7. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO MARVIN W. HUMPHREYS.  
RUSH

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